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CLAIMS

Sub 1
1. Pressurised container containing a mixture of disinfectants or biocides and carbon dioxide in the form of a vapour, liquid/vapour mixture or supercritical fluid.

2. Container as claimed in claim 1, in which the disinfectants are selected from chlorine gas or compounds capable of developing active chlorine.

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3. Container as claimed in claim 2, in which the compounds capable of developing active chlorine are alkali or alkaline-earth hypochlorites.

4. Container as claimed in claim 2, in which the container contains a desiccant anhydrous salt.

Sub 5
5. Container as claimed in one of claims 1 to 4, which is suitable for delivery and metering in a continuous or discontinuous controlled manner.

6. Container as claimed in one of claims 1 to 5, which is suitable for delivering a single dose.

Sub 7
7. Container as claimed in claim 6, in the form of canisters, metal cartridges, vials or syringes.

Sub 8
8. Container as claimed in one of claims 1 to 5, suitable for delivering multiple doses.

Sub 9
9. Container as claimed in claim 8, in the form of cylinders or ampoules or tanks fitted with a sealed septum and/or a metering device.

Sub 10
10. Container as claimed in one of claims 1 to 9, in which the mixture is in semifluid, paste, gel or solid form.